By-passes around Jaipur

†2676. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that by-passes are required to be constructed around the city of Jaipur due to heavy flow of traffic on National Highways;

(b) if so, by when Government would approve construction of the said by-pass connecting Ajmer-Jaipur road (NH-8), Jaipur- Tonk road (NH-12), Jaipur-Agra road (NH-11) and Jaipur-Delhi road (NH-8); and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) There is already a Jaipur by-pass on western side of National Highway 8 connecting Delhi-Jaipur (National Highway 8) to Jaipur-Bikaner (National Highway 11) to Jaipur-Ajmer (National Highway 8).

(b) and (c) It is proposed to construct ring roads around some of the cities under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase VII. However, NHDP Phase VII is still at proposal stage and projects to be included under it have not been finalized.

NHs in MP

†2677. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 621 kms of National Highways have been proposed in Madhya Pradesh in the North-South and East-West corridor schemes;

(b) whether it is lesser than other States of larger size; and

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(c) whether more roads would be constructed in order to develop National Highways in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) and (b) 652 km of National Highways have been proposed for upgradation in Madhya Pradesh under North South and East West (NS-EW) corridor. Only four States have longer length of NS-EW Corridor than for Madhya Pradesh.

(c) Besides NS-EW Corridor 902 km of National Highways have been proposed to be taken up for construction in Madhya Pradesh under National Highway Development Project (NHDP-III&V).

Six-laning of NH-5 in A.P.

2678. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the exact stretches on N.H.-5 in Andhra Pradesh where six-laning would be taken up;

(b) the mileage of each of the sections where six-laning would be taken up in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the dates by which the work would commence;

(d) whether any effort has been made to interact with Road Safety Forum and explain the expected eviction of road-side dwellers; and

(e) the steps proposed to discuss, convince and apprise if the problems related to mass evictions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) and (b) The following sections/stretches of NH-5 in Andhra Pradesh are proposed to be taken up for six laning under NHDP Phase V:—